

## Senate Energy and Natural Resources - HB 1151 Pete Hanebutt, NDFB Public Policy Director Meghan Estenson, NDFB Legislative Counsel March 16, 2023

Chairman Patten and members of the committee,

North Dakota Farm Bureau supports HB 1151.

NDFB is a grassroots organization. Our members bring issues to their county Farm Bureaus, then to their district meetings, and finally to the NDFB Annual Meeting to be voted on by fellow Farm Bureau members. Then these issues are compiled to make up our member driven Farm Bureau Policy Book.

Our policy specifically states that we support baiting of big game animals as a method of take on private property to control Cervidae populations. – ID #2595/23

NDFB respectfully requests a "Do Pass" recommendation on HB 1151.